

Commercial Prior Authorization Form

Prior authorization may be required for commercial plans for these services in an inpatient or outpatient setting:

- Inpatient Admissions
- DME> \$1,000*
- Home Health Visits*
- Physical Therapy*
- Occupational Therapy*
- Speech Therapy*
- Specialty Pharmacy Drugs
- Endometrial Ablation
- Inpatient Rehabilitation
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Genetic Testing*
- Neuropsychological Testing

- Neonatal ICU Admissions
- High-Tech Imaging*
- Panniculectomy
- Non-Emergent Air Ambulance Transportation
- Blepharoplasty/Browplasty (color photos required)
- Spine Surgery*
- Bariatric Surgery
- Breast Surgery for Augmentation or Reduction
- Pain Management*

- Hyperbaric Treatments
- Joint Surgery (Hip, Knee, Shoulder)*
- Gender Reassignment Surgery
- Radiation Oncology Therapy Program*
- Hospice (Inpatient only)
- Lab Sleep Studies (for 18 years or older)*
- Transplants
- Long-Term Acute Care

Behavioral Health

- Inpatient Admissions
- Residential Treatment (RES)
- Partial Hospitalization (PHP)
- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)

- > Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
- > Psychological/Neuropsychological Testing
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

You can find a **document** outlining the start and term dates for prior authorizations on the **Documents & Forms** page on our website.

You can request prior authorization for these services on BlueCross' Payer Spaces within Availity®, where you can also confirm coverage and verify benefits. You may also call/fax:

Non-emergent Air Ambulance 1-800-924-7141 High-Tech Imaging/Genetic Testing 1-800-924-7141

Durable Medical Equipment 1-866-558-0789 (Fax)

Medical, Surgical, Behavioral Health

Musculoskeletal Management

Radiation Oncology Therapy Program

1-800-924-7141

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^{*}Please check benefits to determine group-specific prior authorization requirements.